

## THE WEATHER.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, July 23.—At 10 p. m. today the thermometer registered 80, at 11 p. m. 79, and at 12 p. m. 78. Maximum temperature, 82; minimum, 74. Weather at 7 p. m. cloudy.

## The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

As to that alleged petition, Stoneham will be called upon to show down or shut down.

For a corpse to commit suicide seems gratuitous, but Stoneham evidently doesn't think so.

It seems that it was not the Apaches that Lawton surprised, but some of their dead beef.

The anti-Supreme Court amendment shows symptoms of being about to be knocked on the head.

Editors O'Connell is still in a Mexican prison. Secretary Bayard is still secluded in the tall timber.

A bookbinder jumped from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday and was not hurt. Yet death is alleged to have "whipped" him.

A Los Angeles man grew despondent when he got to San Francisco, and colonized his interior with leadenware. The town was too quiet for him.

The special session legislature seems to curdle their seats, whether disquieted or not. The few who have been disqualified by death are the only apparent exceptions.

Just why the military headquarters of the Department of Arizona should be transferred to Albuquerque, it would be hard to say, unless it is to get out of the way of the Apaches.

Eastern papers are full of accounts of earthquakes, mud dogs and terrific thunder storms, all of which we escape in this grand S. C.

Among the greatest blessings of the age is the telephone; but it is a blessing which demands its price. It is said that its continuous use produces deafness in one ear.

Even the Herald lives and learns. Witness the following from yesterday's issue:

"Before the high license passed there were said to be nearly 180 saloons in the city. There are at present about 100 places where liquor is sold which now pay the \$50 license."

"The San Diego Sun says that city: 'This is the place where all poets settle.' Yes, poets love seclusion; they love quiet; they delight in rural scenes; they love to steal away from the din of business, and hold communion with Nature in her quiet haunts. Who can wonder that poets settle at San Diego?"

WASHINGTON CITY is inaugurating a return movement in the matter of the early closing of its stores. The seven o'clock rule has been established for the week, and some few of the large mercantile houses close their establishments at one o'clock on Saturdays. They report no falling off in business patronage, and no diminution in trade on account of the early closing.

The three acknowledges with thanks the receipt from Al Hayman of the edition of several of Mrs. Modjeska's plays.

The examination of E. N. Spiller by Justice Hanny has been continued till the 26th. The matter will be complicated by that fact.

The elegant mirrors for the parlors of the Nevada Hotel arrived yesterday. They are framed in black walnut and are models of simple elegance.

The midshipmen will meet at the Union of District Officers at 8 p. m. Monday, to arrange a reception for the Michigan delegation, G. A. R.

The Los Angeles Baseball Club plays Pomona tomorrow afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Sixth Street Baseball Grounds. A close game is expected.

The five New High streeters, arrested by Officer Hanson for running a canteen in the Mayor's court yesterday, by not appearing.

Deputy Sheriff Darcy goes north to-day with the crazy Chinese and their crazy bulls, and the crazy Basques, José Domingo de Goy, who wants to go gunning in the mountains.

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